

Stability of Some Positive Linear Operators on Compact Disk

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Abstract. Recently, Popa and Raşa [18, 19] have shown the (in)stability of some classical operators defined on $[0, 1]$ and found best constant when the positive linear operators are stable in the sense of Hyers-Ulam. In this paper we show Hyers-Ulam (in)stability of complex Bernstein-Schurer operators, complex Kantrovich-Schurer operators and Lorentz operators on compact disk. In the case when the operator is stable in the sense of Hyers and Ulam, we find the infimum of Hyers-Ulam stability constants for respective operators.

1. Introduction

The equation of homomorphism is stable if every “approximate” solution can be approximated by a solution of this equation. The problem of stability of a functional equation was formulated by S.M. Ulam [23] in a conference at Wisconsin University, Madison in 1940: “Given a metric group $(G, ., \rho)$, a number $\varepsilon > 0$ and a mapping $f : G \rightarrow G$ which satisfies the inequality $\rho(f(xy), f(x)f(y)) < \varepsilon$ for all $x, y \in G$, does there exist a homomorphism a of G and a constant $k > 0$, depending only on G , such that $\rho(a(xy), a(x)a(y)) \leq k\varepsilon$ for all $x \in G$?” If the answer is affirmative the equation $a(xy) = a(x)a(y)$ of the homomorphism is called stable; see [5, 10]. The first answer to Ulam’s problem was given by D.H. Hyers [9] in 1941 for the Cauchy functional equation in Banach spaces, more precisely he proved: “Let X, Y be Banach spaces, ε a non-negative number, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a function satisfying $\|f(x + y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \varepsilon$ for all $x, y \in X$, then there exists a unique additive function with the property $\|f(x) - a(x)\| \leq \varepsilon$ for all $x \in X$.” Due to the question of Ulam and the result of Hyers this type of stability is called today Hyers-Ulam stability of functional equations. A similar problem was formulated and solved earlier by G. Pólya and G. Szegö in [16] for functions defined on the set of positive integers. After Hyers result a large amount of literature was devoted to study Hyers-Ulam stability for various equations. A new type of stability for functional equations was introduced by T. Aoki [2] and Th.M. Rassias [20] by replacing ε in the Hyers theorem with a function depending on x and y , such that the Cauchy difference can be unbounded. For other results on the Hyers-Ulam stability of functional equations one can refer to [5, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35]. The Hyers-Ulam stability of linear operators was considered for the first time in the papers by Miura, Takahasi et al. (see [7, 8, 14]). Similar type of results are obtained in [22] for weighted composition operators on $C(X)$, where X is a compact Hausdorff space. A result on the stability of a linear composition operator of the second order was given by J. Brzdek and S.M. Jung in [4].

Recently, Popa and Raşa obtained [17] a result on Hyers-Ulam stability of the Bernstein-Schnabl operators using a new approach to the Fréchet functional equation, and in [18, 19], they have shown the (in)stability of some classical operators defined on $[0, 1]$ and found the best constant for the positive linear operators in the sense of Hyers-Ulam.

Motivated by their work, in this paper, we show the (in)stability of some complex positive linear operators on compact disk in the sense of Hyers-Ulam. We find the infimum of the Hyers-Ulam stability constants for complex Bernstein-Schurer operators and complex Kantrovich-Schurer operators on compact disk. Further we show that Lorentz polynomials are unstable in the sense of Hyers-Ulam on a compact disk.

2. The Hyers-Ulam stability property of operators

In this section, we recall some basic definitions and results on Hyers-Ulam stability property which form the background of our main results.

Definition 2.1. Let A and B be normed spaces and T a mapping from A into B . We say that T has the *Hyers-Ulam stability property* (briefly, T is *HU-stable*) [22] if there exists a constant K such that:

(i) for any $g \in T(A)$, $\varepsilon > 0$ and $f \in A$ with $\|Tf - g\| \leq \varepsilon$, there exists an $f_0 \in A$ such that $Tf_0 = g$ and $\|f - f_0\| \leq K\varepsilon$. The number K is called a *HUS constant of T* , and the infimum of all HUS constants of T is denoted by K_T . Generally, K_T is not a HUS constant of T ; see [7, 8].

Let now T be a bounded linear operator with the kernel denoted by $N(T)$ and the range denoted by $R(T)$. Consider the one-to-one operator \tilde{T} from the quotient space $A/N(T)$ into B :

$$\tilde{T}(f + N(T)) = Tf, \quad f \in A,$$

and the inverse operator $\tilde{T}^{-1} : R(T) \rightarrow A/N(T)$.

Theorem 2.2. ([22]). *Let A and B be Banach spaces and $T : A \rightarrow B$ be a bounded linear operator. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (a) T is HU-stable;
- (b) $R(T)$ is closed;
- (c) \tilde{T}^{-1} is bounded.

Moreover, if one of the conditions (a), (b), (c) is satisfied, then $K_T = \|\tilde{T}^{-1}\|$.

Remark 2.3. (1) Condition (i) expresses the Hyers-Ulam stability of the equation

$Tf = g$, where $g \in R(T)$ is given and $f \in A$ is unknown.

(2) If $T : A \rightarrow B$ is a bounded linear operator, then (i) is equivalent to:

(ii) for any $f \in A$ with $\|Tf\| \leq 1$ there exists an $f_0 \in N(T)$ such that $\|f - f_0\| \leq K$, (see [13]).

So, in what follows, we shall study the HU-stability of a bounded linear operator

$T : A \rightarrow B$ by checking the existence of a constant K for which (ii) is satisfied, or equivalently, by checking the boundedness of \tilde{T}^{-1} .

The main results used in our approach for obtaining, in some concrete cases, the explicit value of K_T are the formula given above and a result by Lubinsky and Ziegler [12] concerning coefficient bounds in the Lorentz representation of a polynomial. Let $p \in \Pi_n$, where Π_n is the set of all polynomials of degree at most n with real coefficients. Then p has a unique Lorentz representation of the form

$$p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k x^k (1-x)^{n-k}, \quad (2.1)$$

where $c_k \in \mathbb{R}$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$. Remark that, in fact, it is a representation in Bernstein-Bézier basis. Let T_n denote the usual n th degree Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind. Then the following representation holds (see [12]):

$$T_n(2x - 1) = \sum_{k=0}^n d_{n,k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} (-1)^{n-k}, \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$d_{n,k} := \sum_{j=0}^{\min\{k,n-k\}} \binom{n}{2j} \binom{n-2j}{k-j} 4^j, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

It is proved in [18] that $d_{n,k} = \binom{2n}{2k}$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$. Therefore

$$T_n(2x-1) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{2n}{2k} (-1)^{n-k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}.$$

Theorem 2.4. (Lubinsky and Ziegler [12]). *Let p have the representation (2.1), and let $0 \leq k \leq n$. Then*

$$|c_k| \leq d_{n,k} \|p\|_\infty$$

with equality if and only if p is a constant multiple of $T_n(2x-1)$ where $\|p\|_\infty = \max_{x \in [a,b]} |P(x)|$.

Let $C[0, 1]$ be the space of all continuous, real-valued functions defined on $[0, 1]$, and $C_b[0, +\infty)$ the space of all continuous, bounded, real-valued functions on $[0, +\infty)$. Endowed with the supremum norm, they are Banach spaces.

Popa and Raşa have shown the Hyers-Ulam stability of the following operators:

(i) Bernstein operators ([18])

For each integer $n \geq 1$, the sequence of classical Bernstein operators $B_n : C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]$ is defined by (see [1])

$$B_n f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), \quad f \in C[0, 1], \quad n \geq 1.$$

It is stable in the Hyers-Ulam sense and the best Hyers-Ulam stability constant is given by

$$K_{B_n} = \binom{2n}{2[\frac{n}{2}]}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

(ii) Szász-Mirakjan operators ([18])

The n th Szász-Mirakjan operator $L_n : C_b[0, +\infty) \rightarrow C_b[0, +\infty)$ defined by (see [1], pp. 338)

$$L_n f(x) = e^{-nx} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{j}{n}\right) \frac{n^j}{j!} x^j, \quad x \in [0, +\infty)$$

is not stable in the sense of Hyers and Ulam for each $n \geq 1$.

(iii) Beta operators ([18])

For each $n \geq 1$, the Beta operator $B_n : C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]$ defined by [13]

$$L_n f(x) := \frac{\int_0^1 t^{nx} (1-t)^{n(1-x)} f(t) dt}{\int_0^1 t^{nx} (1-t)^{n(1-x)} dt}$$

is not stable in the sense of Hyers and Ulam.

(iv) Stancu operators ([19])

Let $C[0, 1]$ be the linear space of all continuous functions $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, endowed with the supremum norm denoted by $\| \cdot \|$, and a, b real numbers, $0 \leq a \leq b$. The Stancu operator [21] $S_n : C[0, 1] \rightarrow \Pi_n$ is defined by

$$S_n f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k+a}{n+b}\right) \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k},$$

$f \in C[0, 1]$. It is HU-stable and the infimum of the Hyers-Ulam constant is $K_{S_n} = \binom{2n}{2[\frac{n}{2}]} / \binom{n}{[\frac{n}{2}]}$, for each $n \geq 1$.

(v) Kantorovich operators ([19])

Let $X = \{f; f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ where } f \text{ is bounded and Riemann integrable}\}$ be endowed with the supremum norm denoted by $\| \cdot \|$. The Kantorovich operator defined by

$$K_n f(x) = (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} f(t) dt \right) \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k},$$

$f \in X, x \in [0, 1]$ is stable in Hyers-Ulam sense and the best HUS constant is $K_{S_n} = \binom{2n}{2[\frac{n}{2}]} / \binom{n}{[\frac{n}{2}]}$.

3. Main Results

In this section, we show the Hyers-Ulam stability of some other operators. Let D_R denote the compact disk having radius R , i.e., $D_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq R\}$.

(i) Bernstein-Schurer Operators

Let $X_{D_R} = \{f : D_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ be analytic in } D_R\}$ be the collection of all analytic functions endowed with the supremum norm denoted by $\| \cdot \|$. The complex Bernstein-Schurer operator ([3])

$S_{n,p} : X_{D_R} \rightarrow \Pi_{n+p}$ is defined by

$$S_{n,p}(f)(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n+p} \binom{n+p}{k} z^k (1-z)^{n+p-k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), \quad z \in \mathbb{C}, \quad f \in X_{D_R}.$$

We have $N(S_{n,p}) = \{f \in X_{D_R} : f(\frac{k}{n}) = 0, 0 \leq k \leq n+p\}$, which is a closed subspace of X_{D_R} , and $R(S_{n,p}) = \Pi_{n+p}$. The operator $\tilde{S}_{n,p} : X_{D_R} / N(S_{n,p}) \rightarrow \Pi_{n+p}$ is bijective, $\tilde{S}_{n,p}^{-1} : \Pi_{n+p} \rightarrow X_{D_R} / N(S_{n,p})$ is bounded since $\dim \Pi_{n+p} = 2(n+p+1)$. So according to Theorem 2.2 the operator $S_{n,p}$ is Hyers-Ulam stable.

Theorem 3.1. For $n \geq 1$

$$K_{S_{n,p}} = \|\tilde{S}_{n,p}^{-1}\| = \binom{2(n+p)}{2[\frac{n+p}{2}]} / \binom{n+p}{[\frac{n+p}{2}]}.$$

Proof. Let $q \in \Pi_{n+p}$, $\|q\| \leq 1$, and its Lorentz representation

$$q(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n+p} c_k(q) z^k (1-z)^{n+p-k}, \quad |z| \leq R.$$

Consider the constant function $f_q \in X_{D_R}$ defined by

$$f_q\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) = \frac{c_k(q)}{\binom{n+p}{k}}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n+p.$$

Then $S_{n,p} f_q = q$ and $\tilde{S}_{n,p}^{-1}(q) = f_q + N(S_{n,p})$.

As usual, the norm of $\tilde{S}_{n,p}^{-1} : \Pi_{n+p} \rightarrow X_{D_R}/N(S_{n,p})$ is defined by

$$\|\tilde{S}_{n,p}^{-1}\| = \sup_{\|q\| \leq 1} \|\tilde{S}_{n,p}^{-1}(q)\| = \sup_{\|q\| \leq 1} \inf_{h \in N(S_{n,p})} \|f_q + h\|.$$

Clearly

$$\inf_{h \in N(S_{n,p})} \|f_q + h\| = \|f_q\| = \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} |c_k(q)| / \binom{n+p}{k}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{S}_{n,p}^{-1}\| &= \sup_{\|q\| \leq 1} \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} |c_k(q)| / \binom{n+p}{k} \\ &\leq \sup_{\|q\| \leq 1} \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} d_{n+p,k} \cdot \|q\| / \binom{n+p}{k} = \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} d_{n+p,k} / \binom{n+p}{k}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, let $r(z) = T_n(2z-1)$, $|z| \leq R$. Then $\|r\| = 1$ and $|c_k(r)| = d_{n+p,k}$, $0 \leq k \leq n+p$, according to Theorem 2.4. Consequently

$$\|\tilde{S}_{n,p}^{-1}\| \geq \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} |c_k(r)| / \binom{n+p}{k} = \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} d_{n+p,k} / \binom{n+p}{k}$$

and so

$$\|\tilde{S}_{n,p}^{-1}\| = \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} \frac{d_{n+p,k}}{\binom{n+p}{k}} = \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} \frac{\binom{2(n+p)}{2k}}{\binom{n+p}{k}}.$$

Let

$$a_k = \frac{\binom{2(n+p)}{2k}}{\binom{n+p}{k}}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n+p.$$

Then

$$\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \frac{2n+2p-2k-1}{2k+1}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n+p.$$

The inequality $\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \geq 1$ is satisfied if and only if $k \leq \lfloor \frac{n+p-1}{2} \rfloor$, therefore

$$\max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} a_k = a_{\lfloor \frac{n+p-1}{2} \rfloor + 1} = \begin{cases} a_{\lfloor \frac{n+p}{2} \rfloor}, & n+p \text{ is even;} \\ a_{\lfloor \frac{n+p}{2} \rfloor + 1}, & n+p \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Since $a_{\lfloor \frac{n+p}{2} \rfloor + 1} a_{\lfloor \frac{n+p}{2} \rfloor}$ if $n+p$ is an odd number, we conclude that

$$K_{S_{n,p}} = \|\tilde{S}_{n,p}^{-1}\| = \binom{2(n+p)}{2\lfloor \frac{n+p}{2} \rfloor} / \binom{n+p}{\lfloor \frac{n+p}{2} \rfloor}.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

(ii) Kantrovich-Schurer Operators

Let $X_{D_R} = \{f : D_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ be analytic in } D_R\}$ be the collection of all analytic functions endowed with the supremum norm denoted by $\|.\|$. The complex Kantrovich-Schurer operator ([3])

$L_{n,p} : X_{D_R} \rightarrow \Pi_{n+p}$ is defined by

$$L_{n,p}(f)(z) = (n+p+1) \sum_{k=0}^{n+p} \binom{n+p}{k} z^k (1-z)^{n+p-k} \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} f(t) dt, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}, \quad f \in X_{D_R}.$$

We have

$$N(L_{n,p}) = \{f \in X_{D_R} : f(t) = 0, \quad t \in D_R\}.$$

The operators $L_{n,p}$ are Hyers-Ulam stable since their ranges are finite dimensional spaces.

Theorem 3.2. For $n \geq 1$

$$K_{L_{n,p}} = \|\tilde{T}_{n,p}^{-1}\| = \frac{(n+1) \binom{2(n+p)}{2[\frac{n+p}{2}]}}{(n+p+1) \binom{n+p}{[\frac{n+p}{2}]}}.$$

Proof. Let $q \in \Pi_{n+p}$, $\|q\| \leq 1$, and its Lorentz representation

$$q(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n+p} c_k(q) z^k (1-z)^{n+p-k}, \quad |z| \leq R.$$

Consider the constant function $f_q \in X_{D_R}$ defined by

$$f_q(t) = \frac{(n+1)c_k(q)}{(n+p+1) \binom{n+p}{k}}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n+p, \quad t \in D_R.$$

Then $L_{n,p}f_q = q$ and $\tilde{L}_{n,p}^{-1}(q) = f_q + N(L_{n,p})$.

As usual, the norm of $\tilde{L}_{n,p}^{-1} : \Pi_{n+p} \rightarrow X_{D_R}/N(L_{n,p})$ is defined by

$$\|\tilde{L}_{n,p}^{-1}\| = \sup_{\|q\| \leq 1} \|\tilde{L}_{n,p}^{-1}(q)\| = \sup_{\|q\| \leq 1} \inf_{h \in N(L_{n,p})} \|f_q + h\|.$$

Clearly

$$\inf_{h \in N(L_{n,p})} \|f_q + h\| = \|f_q\| = \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} \frac{(n+1)|c_k(q)|}{(n+p+1) \binom{n+p}{k}}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{L}_{n,p}^{-1}\| &= \sup_{\|q\| \leq 1} \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} \frac{(n+1)|c_k(q)|}{(n+p+1) \binom{n+p}{k}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\|q\| \leq 1} \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} \frac{(n+1)\|q\| d_{n+p,k}}{(n+p+1) \binom{n+p}{k}} \\ &= \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} \frac{(n+1)d_{n+p,k}}{(n+p+1) \binom{n+p}{k}}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, let $r(z) = T_n(2z-1)$, $|z| \leq R$. Then $\|r\| = 1$ and $|c_k(r)| = d_{n+p,k}$, $0 \leq k \leq n+p$, according to Theorem 2.4. Consequently

$$\|\tilde{L}_{n,p}^{-1}\| \geq \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} \frac{(n+1)|c_k(r)|}{(n+p+1)\binom{n+p}{k}} = \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} \frac{(n+1)d_{n+p,k}}{(n+p+1)\binom{n+p}{k}}$$

and so

$$\|\tilde{L}_{n,p}^{-1}\| = \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} \frac{(n+1)d_{n+p,k}}{(n+p+1)\binom{n+p}{k}} = \max_{0 \leq k \leq n+p} \frac{(n+1)\binom{2(n+p)}{2k}}{(n+p+1)\binom{n+p}{k}}.$$

Let

$$a_k = \frac{(n+1)\binom{2(n+p)}{2k}}{(n+p+1)\binom{n+p}{k}}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n+p.$$

Then

$$\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \frac{2n+2p-2k-1}{2k+1}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n+p.$$

The inequality $\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \geq 1$ is satisfied if and only if $k \leq \lfloor \frac{n+p-1}{2} \rfloor$, therefore

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Since $a_{\lfloor \frac{n+p}{2} \rfloor + 1} = a_{\lfloor \frac{n+p}{2} \rfloor}$ if $n+p$ is an odd number, we conclude that

$$K_{L_{n,p}} = \|\tilde{L}_{n,p}^{-1}\| = \frac{(n+1)\binom{2(n+p)}{2\lfloor \frac{n+p}{2} \rfloor}}{(n+p+1)\binom{n+p}{\lfloor \frac{n+p}{2} \rfloor}}.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

(iii) Lorentz Operators

The complex Lorentz polynomial [6] attached to any analytic function f in a domain containing the origin is given by

$$L_n(f)(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{z}{n}\right)^k f^{(k)}(0), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

For $R > 1$ and denoting $D_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < R\}$, suppose that $f : D_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic in D_R , i.e., $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$, for all $z \in D_R$.

Theorem 3.3. For each $n \geq 1$, the Lorentz polynomial on compact disk is Hyers-Ulam unstable.

Proof. Let us denote $e_j(z) = z^j$, then from Lorentz operators we can easily obtain that $L_n(e_0)(z) = 1$, $L_n(e_1)(z) = e_1(z)$ and that for all $j, n \in \mathbb{N}$, $j \geq 2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L_n(e_j)(z) &= \binom{n}{j} j! \frac{z^j}{n^j}, \quad 1 \leq R_1 < R \\ &= z^j \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{n}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{j-1}{n}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Also, since an easy computation shows that

$$L_n(f)(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j L_n(e_j)(z), \quad \forall |z| \leq R_1,$$

and $L_n(e_0)(z) = 1$, $L_n(e_1)(z) = e_1(z)$. It follows that for each $j \geq 2$, $(1 - \frac{1}{n})(1 - \frac{2}{n}) \cdots (1 - \frac{j-1}{n})$ is an eigen value of L_n . It can be easily seen that L_n is injective. Therefore $1/(1 - \frac{1}{n})(1 - \frac{2}{n}) \cdots (1 - \frac{j-1}{n})$ is an eigen value of L_n^{-1} . Since

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{1}{n})(1 - \frac{2}{n}) \cdots (1 - \frac{j-1}{n})} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^j}{(n-1)(n-2) \cdots (n-j+1)} = +\infty,$$

we conclude that L_n^{-1} is unbounded and so L_n is HU-unstable.

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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